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In re Patent Application of	)	BOX: PCT
KJELL NILSSON	)	Attention: DO/EO/US
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 3, 2004	)	Examiner: Unassigned
For: POROUS GELATIN MATERIAL,	)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
GELATIN STRUCTURES;	)	
METHODS FOR PREPARATION	)	
OF THE SAME AND USES	)	
THEREOF	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No.

PCT/SE03/00836, filed May 23, 2003.

Please amend the Application as indicated.

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment adds an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet, modifies the claim format, and adds additional claims.

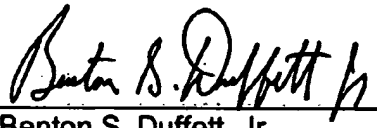
Filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total Claims	34	-20 =	14	x \$18.00 (1615)	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$88.00 (1614)	\$ 88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$300.00 (1616)	
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Effective October 1, 2003

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**10/516614**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20 =	14
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X43=	44
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
XS18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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